NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY!
Saturday, October 29, 2022 – Bolton State Trooper’s Office

Medication Take Back Event – Saturday, October 29, 2022
The Town of Bolton and Bolton’s Resident State Troopers are holding a free collection and safe disposal of unwanted, unused or expired prescription medications on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Bolton Resident State Trooper’s Office, 220 Bolton Center Road. Drop off your unwanted medications. It is preferred that medications be in the original containers, with names blacked out. Needles or sharps must have covers.

TRUNK OR TREAT 2022 – Saturday, October 29th (4:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
BCS Parking Lot & Gymnasium (108 Notch Road, Bolton, CT)

Join the Bolton Recreation Department and the Bolton Center School PTA for a Trunk or Treat and Fall fun!
This event will include pumpkin painting, face painting, yummy autumn treats, and more! Join the PTA for a movie night in the gym immediately following Trunk or Treat!
When: Trick or Treating is from 4:00pm-6:00pm – Movie is from 6:15pm-8:30pm

Thank you to our 2022 Sponsors!!
Able Coil & Electronics Co. Inc; England Hardware; Kelman Landscape LLC; CT Valley Orthodontics; Simoniz USA, Inc.**; and New England Choice Insurance Solutions**
**Super Sponsors

FREE PUMPKIN CARVING – BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
October 30th, 2022 – 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WHY MESS UP YOUR HOME?? COME OVER TO BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - 228 BOLTON CENTER ROAD
October 30TH CHANDLER HALL - 3:00PM UNTIL 6:00PM
PUMPKINS WILL BE PROVIDED WHILE SUPPLIES LAST OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN

LET’S LIGHT UP THE STEPS FOR HALLOWEEN! REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AND GRABS BAGS TOO!! ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PUMPKINS 11/01/2022
November 2022

To all owners of motor vehicles currently registered in the Town of Bolton that are adapted for persons with a disability

The Town of Bolton has an ordinance exempting certain vehicles specially adapted for persons with disabilities. The ordinance was adopted at the May 18, 1999 Board of Selectmen meeting, and became effective June 22, 1999:

Pursuant to Section 12-81c of the Connecticut General Statutes, an exemption from personal property taxation is created for an ambulance type motor vehicle which is used exclusively for the purpose of transporting medically incapacitated individuals or for a specially rigged, privately owned vehicle operated by a handicapped individual. Excluded from this exemption are any vehicles used to transport individuals for payment. Taxpayers seeking such exemption must provide proof to the town assessor that the vehicle is modified for use by a handicapped individual or for the transport of a handicapped individual. In addition, the town assessor may require medical documentation verifying that the modifications to the vehicle are directly related to the medical incapacity of the individual. Such exemptions shall expire upon transfer in ownership of the vehicle.

The key eligibility criteria are:

− the vehicle must be registered with the CT Department of Motor Vehicles and must most frequently leave from and return to a property located in the Town of Bolton, Connecticut;
− the vehicle cannot be used to transport any individual for payment;
− the vehicle must be inspected by the assessor before the exemption is granted.

The assessor may inspect the vehicle at least once every Grand List year but is not required to.

An application is available in the Assessor’s Office and on the Assessor’s page of the town website. If you have any questions, please call the office at 860-649-8066-6102, email assessor@boltonct.org or stop in.

NEWS FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE – 10-26-22

As of the above date we are aware there is a problem with payments on the online portal for the newly due tax bills. We do not expect this to work before the November 1st deadline.

The information is there but payment is not available.

PLEASE USE ANOTHER MEANS OF PAYMENT THAT ARE LISTED BELOW

860-649-8066 x6101

Email us at taxcollector@boltonct.org

Please see below for frequently asked questions and the best ways to pay your tax bill.
The adjusted Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed out at the end of September 2022. They are due and payable on October 1, 2022. They will need to be paid by **November 1, 2022** to avoid interest. Interest accrues from the July 1st due date at 1.5% per month or 18% per year. Minimum interest charge is $2.00 per bill.

If you escrow your taxes and didn’t receive a bill in the mail your taxes were sent to your mortgage lender for payment. If you recently refinanced or purchased a home please reach out to your bank to see if they will be paying to avoid possible double payment.

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax bills were sent out using a temporary mill rate in July. These bills make up the difference in the increase mill rate from our approved budget.

There will be no additional billing for Motor Vehicle since the State capped the mill rate on those at 32.46.

If you do not receive a tax bill please check online through the TAX BILL LOOKUP or call our office.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax or any interest charged should the tax become delinquent.

**Payment Options:**

Option 1: Online (NEW BILLING IS NOT WORKING SEE BELOW FOR OTHER OPTIONS)-

View your taxes and their status only using this link:

[**TAX BILL LOOKUP LINK**](#)

Option 2: In person in the lower level of Town Hall, 222 Bolton Center Rd

Please go to the tax collector’s door to the left of Town Hall.

Please add your phone number to your check so if there are any problems we can get in touch with you quickly.

Credit and Debit Cards are not taken in the office.

**TAX COLLECTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Tuesday 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM and Friday 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Option 3: Drop Slot

A drop slot is located to the side of the Tax Collector’s door at Town Hall for tax payments.
Please enclose payment in a sealed envelope addressed to the Tax Collector’s office. 
Please put the best phone number to get in touch with you either on your check or the envelope.

DO NOT PUT PAYMENTS IN THE TOWN MAILBOX.

Option 4: By Mail

Please make checks payable to: Tax Collector, Town of Bolton.
*please add your phone number to your check so if there are any problems we can get in touch with you quickly.

Using the return envelope provided: or mail directly to Tax Collector at:

Mail tax payments to: Tax Collector
Department 2280
P.O. Box 986500
Boston, MA 02298-6500

or

Tax Collector
222 Bolton Center Rd.
Bolton, CT 06043

If a receipt is desired please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a request for a receipt.

Additional information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found on our website under Tax Collector’s Department. The link is https://town.boltonct.org/departments/tax-collector/faqs
HELP WANTED – PART-TIME SENIOR VAN DRIVER

Part-time driver needed for the Senior Center on an as needed basis. Must possess CDL license with passenger endorsement and clean driving record. Subject to background check. Works under the direction of the Director of Senior and Social Services. Operates vans for up to 20 passengers to pick up and deliver seniors and disabled adults to the Senior Center, medical appointments, shopping, errands and other events as assigned. Positive customer service and confidentiality required. The position is currently paid $16.82 per hour, and hours per week vary. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and completed application to Kathy McCavanagh at hr@boltonct.org. Open until filled.

VETERAN’S DAY LUNCHEON
Thursday, November 10th, 12:00 p.m.

Veterans Day Luncheon. Join us as we honor Veterans Day on Thursday, November 10 at 12 p.m. Lunch provided by Bolton Seniors Inc. All are welcome. RSVP 860-647-9196 by November 3.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Energy Assistance. We are expecting fuel costs to be high this winter. We strongly encourage you to apply for energy assistance through ACCESS Community Action Agency at 860-450-7400. Income limits are $39,791 single, $51,996 couple (ask for additional household sizes).

BENTLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Library Programs
To register, call 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.
The following programs are free of charge and open to residents and nonresidents.

DO YOU KNIT, CROCHET, QUILT, OR CROSS STITCH?

Join our knitting group. Novice or experienced, all are welcome. Drop in any Tuesday from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. to join this friendly group. Registration not required.
READ TO THE DOGS
Saturday, November 5, 11:00 a.m.

Registered children can read a book to Toby, a certified Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog. Toby can't wait to listen to your favorite story. Sessions are scheduled in 10 minute increments. Register here.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

CALLING ALL VENDORS AND CRAFTERS – WINTER FAIRE 2022

Join the Bolton Recreation Department as we bring back the annual Winter Faire! Vendors and Crafters interested in hosting a table/space at the fair can register with the Recreation Department today. Find the registration form on the Bolton Recreation Department Website. Registration is due by November 12, 2022 Spaces are approximately 8’ X 10’ Cost per space: $30.00 before October 29, 2022 Cost per space: $40.00 prior to Nov 12, 2022, but after October 29 Need a table? Rent a table for $10.00 Winter Faire: Saturday December 3, 2022, 9:00am-3:00pm 7:00am– Vendor set up begins Bolton Center School—108 Notch Road Bolton CT 06043

FALL AFTERSCHOOL: ART VENTURES

When: Wednesday's 10/26-12/21
no class 11/23,
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Time: 3:15-4:15pm
Location: BCS 7/8 Grade Staff Room
Cost: $169 for 8 weeks
Theme: Lions and Tigers and Pigs, Oh My!

Register HERE

Animals have been an important subject for artists all over the world since the beginning of time. From ancient caves to the present day these magnificent creatures can be seen in paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mosaic art, fabric design, masks and stained glass. On a wild journey through the animal kingdom, art adventurers discover a multitude of kooky critters--as well as their own creativity--while exploring various techniques, tools, textures and materials. Stained glass giraffes, fabric dogs, ceramic elephants, wooden snakes, colorful dinosaurs, and clay lions with fluffy fiber manes. These are just a few of the animals created during our cool and playful art excursions. Fun facts about each creature are included and masterpieces go home each week. A ROARING good time!
INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

PEEWEE BASKETBALL: For ages 2-5 to spend some time on the court learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Eight Saturday mornings 8:00am-8:30am at Bolton Center School starting in December! Exact Practice dates announced soon!

Cost: $45  
Registration Deadline: December 2, 2022  
Register HERE

KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE: Co-ed teams at an instructional level. Eight Saturday mornings 8:30am-9:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December are spent to get everyone moving and have fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates announced soon!

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time. Parents are required to stay throughout the program and are encouraged to participate on the gym floor with your child.

Cost: $60.00  
Registration Deadline: December 2, 2022  
Register HERE

SECOND GRADE: Co-ed teams that spend eight Saturday mornings 9:15am-10:15am at Bolton Center School starting in December getting everyone moving, and preparing for the next level at third grade and having fun learning the basic fundamentals of basketball! Exact Practice dates announced soon

Small teams are formed allowing everyone to shine and receive the appropriate one on one time.

Cost: $65.00  
Registration Deadline: December 2, 2022  
Register HERE

HALF DAY HANGOUTS 2022-2023
Join the Bolton Recreation Department staff on your half days from school! All grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome! At school dismissal students will be met by staff and walk over to the Notch Road Municipal Building until 5:30pm pick up time.

There are 13 individual half days throughout the 2022-23 school year at Bolton Center School.  Individual Half Day costs- $40.00
Register HERE
BOLTON MOBILE FOODSHARE

The Bolton Mobile Foodshare will be held from 10:00 to 10:30 AM at St. George’s Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT. This is an outdoor food distribution that assists families in need.

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, November 8 and 22
Tuesday, December 6 and 20

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 31ST

The Bolton Greater Together Community Fund Advisory Committee is pleased to announce funding opportunities to Bolton organizations. The goal is to award grants that will support programs addressing a need that improves the quality of life for the citizens of the Bolton community.

Grants of up to $10,000 are available for non-profit organizations that serve the citizens of Bolton. Groups of citizens may also partner with non-profit organizations.

Interested? Information and grant applications can be found at hfpg.org/boltoncf

Now in our second year, the committee was pleased to award grants to Bentley Memorial Library, Bolton Scholarship Fund, Interval House, and Bolton Senior Center in 2021. This program is sponsored by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

For inquiries on the Bolton Community Fund, please contact the Advisory Committee at 2022.grants@boltongreatertogether.org

For inquiries on the Hartford Foundation Greater Together Community Funds: Chris Senecal, Senior Public Policy and Media Relations Officer, csenecal@hfpg.org

TAG & BAKE SALE- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BOLTON

Saturday, November 19, 2022, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The United Methodist Church of Bolton will hold its annual Tag and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 19th from 9 to 1. There will be an assortment of household items, holiday items, and much, much more. The bake sale will feature pies, breads, cookies and the famous Quarryville baked beans.

For more information, contact Marion at 860-742-9420.
“TURKEY AND A THIRTY” – CONNECTICUT FOODSHARE DRIVE AT BOLTON CHURCH
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

St. George’s Episcopal Church will hold its 10th annual “Turkey and a Thirty” Connecticut Foodshare collection to benefit families in need on Sunday, November 20, 2022. The collection will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the parking lot of St. George’s Episcopal Church, 1150 Boston Turnpike, Route 44, Bolton, Connecticut.

Please make checks payable to Connecticut Foodshare.

Event Coordinator, Beth Michel, said, “This is St. George’s 10th year participating in Connecticut Foodshare’s Thanksgiving drive. Please stop by to help us make this year’s collection especially successful.” Visit www.facebook.com/StGeorgesBoltonCT or call 860.643.9203 for further information

PLEASE HELP! Donate to Connecticut Foodshare and help our hungry neighbors this holiday and ALL year long!

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INTERDENOMINATIONAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE – UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 7p.m.

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will hold an interdenominational Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm. It will be held at the United Methodist Church of Bolton, 1041 Boston Tpke. We will be taking a collection of non-perishable items for the Bolton Food Pantry. Their current needs are: toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, conditioners), cleaning products (dish soap, laundry soap, cleansers), and paper goods (paper towels, napkins, Kleenex, foil, plastic bags). There will also be a free will offering taken to benefit the Bolton Scholarship Fund.

The senior van will be available if enough interest is shown. Call Laurie at 860-573-7847 if you would like a ride. The service is also being offered via zoom: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/268830607, passcode is 1234.
CONNECTICUT - The SBA Connecticut District Office along with an extensive partner network will celebrate the strength and resilience of our Veteran Business community with a Veteran Business Expo on Wednesday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Hosted at the Eastern CT Veterans Community Center, Willimantic, CT veterans will have access to small business resources and in-person workshops throughout the event – 9am-1:30pm.

Workshops will be facilitated by subject matter experts covering Franchising, How to Get Veteran Certified, Business Plan Basics, Business Financing, VR&E Self-Employment, and How to utilize the SBA’s Veteran Business Outreach Center.

The inaugural expo will take place during National Veterans Small Business Week (NVSBW) October 31-November 4, in celebration of the strength and resilience of the veteran and military small business community as they continue to march beyond the events of the pandemic and use what they’ve learned over the past few years to propel their businesses forward.

“We’re honored to recognize the achievements of the sixteen thousand Veteran owned small businesses across Connecticut and to celebrate the strength and resiliency of the veteran business community this National Veterans Small Business Week,” said Mike Vlacich, SBA New England Regional Administrator. “Our veterans don’t have to enter the mission of entrepreneurship alone; they have served us and now it is our turn to support them. Through the SBA, the military community has a partner to support them at all stages of small business ownership.”

“Time, effort, and grit – combined with community support and SBA resources – propel members of the military community to launch and maintain profitable businesses. The SBA is here to help members of the military community evaluate that path, take their first steps, and navigate any questions or obstacles that may follow’, stated Catherine Marx, District Director. ‘We are excited to lead the Veteran Business Expo next Wednesday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} - veteran entrepreneurs this is a call to SBA entrepreneurial duty!”

## CALENDAR

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